Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mike Sweeny came with his family from California to the wilds of South Dakota back in December of 1961; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota has been a much more colorful place since Mike's arrival here, as both our educational and political bureaucracies have felt the sting of his quick wit and his determined drive for the truth; and,

WHEREAS, Mike's gonzo-style letters to me have proven to be a veritable gold mine of quotes and stories--some of which I can even use in public; and,

WHEREAS, Mike's role as a political gadfly at Northern State College earned him celebrity status among the students and the ultimate respect of the NSC administrators; and,

WHEREAS, Mike's father, Dr. William T., his mother Mary Jane, and his brothers Mark and Steve have all helped make their adopted home of South Dakota a better place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, If only half the fabled and outrageous stories I have heard about Mike Sweeny are indeed true, then he is certainly a legend in his own time:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 22, 1985, as

MICHAEL JOSEPH PATRICK MCMURPHY 'SWIFTY' SWEENY DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally thank Mike and his family for being my stalwart supporters over the years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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